

ANS Correspondence

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, Roy C.

Member 1928



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BUFFALO - MINNEAPOLIS - NEW YORK - SUPERIOR

OFFICE OF  
THE TREASURER

Buffalo, New York,  
March 15th, 1928.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156 Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In looking over some of the old numbers of the "Numismatist" I find in an edition of December 1924 the following extract from the Curator's report:

"Although the society is in no position to sell medals to the public, it can in most instances assist anyone so interested in the securing of specimens as it has in its possession the prices asked by the artists for their work".

I am interested in forming a collection of medals but I am only a novice and it seems rather difficult to get a line on some of these medals as I never see them advertised for sale.

I would like to have you give me some information on membership in your society, i.e., the requirements and the amount of the annual dues.

Any other information you can give me which will enable me to secure some medals for my collection will be gratefully appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Roy C. Schuch

RCS:7

16th March, 1928

Mr. Roy C. Schmahl,  
Spencer Kellogg & Sons Inc.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th is at hand, and I am very glad indeed to try to help you. The dues of an Associate Member of our Society are but \$5.00 annually, and in return you receive the publications which usually total more than this amount. One of the other privileges offered is the right to participate in subscriptions for medals issued by the Society; but as we have not issued any for more than a year the privilege has comparatively slight value. We do, however, have a few specimens of a number of the previous issues still on hand, and I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our Historical Sketch and a supplementary list of medals issued since its publication. I am enclosing an application for Associate Membership, and if this invitation receives your favorable consideration I shall be very glad to present your name at the next meeting of the Council.

Do you ever come to New York? If so, I hope you will give us the pleasure of visiting the Museum and letting me show you the pieces we have on exhibition. Mr. William C. Langdon, the Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Medals, is in active correspondence with some of the European artists, and if you care to have me do so I should be glad to have him send you information regarding anything he may have which would be of interest to you. Have you limited yourself in any wise as to the scope or field of the medals in which you are interested?

Please feel that I should be very glad to have you reply at length and to offer you any further aid that may be within my power.

Very truly yours,

Secretary





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BUFFALO - MINNEAPOLIS - NEW YORK - SUPERIOR

Buffalo, New York,  
March 19th, 1928.

OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY and TREASURER

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway Btwn 155th & 156th Sts.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter of March 16th, received and  
I am enclosing application blank which you sent me.

I would be very glad to have you send me a list  
of the medals you have on hand for sale and the prices; also,  
if it would not be too much trouble, to have your Mr. Wm. C.  
Langdon send me information on the foreign medals as suggested  
by you.

I have not limited myself to any scope or field  
but am just picking up the ones that I can purchase.

Please accept the writer's thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Roy C. Schmalz*

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Enc.

To the Secretary of  
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

*Ord & Co*  
*4/14/28*

Dear Sir:

Please propose my name as an Associate of the American Numismatic Society. Upon notification of my election, I will send my check for the dues for the current year.

Yours truly,

NAME *Roy C. SCHMAHL.*

ADDRESS *98 DELAWARE AVE. BUFFALO, N.Y.*

**Note:** The annual dues are five dollars. Provision is made for enrollment as an Associate for life, upon election or subsequently, by a single payment of ~~five dollars~~ \$100.00.

PROPOSED BY:

*Sydney P. Noel*

*Printed*

April 14, 1928.

Mr. Roy C. Schmahl,  
98 Delaware Avenue,  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you,  
that at the meeting of the Council of the American  
Numismatic Society, held April 13, 1928, you were  
unanimously elected to Associate Membership, on  
nomination of myself.

Very truly yours,

P.S.

Secretary.

On referring to your letter, I cannot make sure that the list  
of medals for which you asked, has been sent you, and I am therefore  
enclosing another. I am also writing to Mr. Langdon, of your  
interest, and he will doubtless communicate with you direct.



# Spencer Kellogg and Sons, Inc.

BUFFALO - MINNEAPOLIS - NEW YORK - SUPERIOR

Buffalo, N.Y.,

June 7, 1928.

OFFICE OF  
THE TREASURER

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th St.,  
New York City.

Attention of Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I am enclosing New York Draft for \$7.00 to cover my membership of \$5.00 and would like to get two copies of your publication 'Exhibit of United States and Colonial Coins 1914' illustrated at \$1.00 each; one for myself and one for the club library.

Sorry you were at home sick on my recent visit to New York. I hope you have fully recuperated by this time.

I might mention that I have changed my collecting interests somewhat and I am now interested in ancient Roman and Greek coins, Colonials and United States.

I would like to get hold of some good illustrated works on the above and would ask you to advise me what you have to offer; also how I could get in touch with the Librarian of the British Museum. I would like to get some of their catalogs on Roman and Greek Coins.

Yours very truly,

*Roy C. Schuch*

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8th June, 1928

Mr. Roy C. Schmahl,  
Spencer Kellogg and Sons, Inc.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Schmahl:

Thank you for yours of the 7th enclosing cheque for \$7.00. The two books are going forward under separate cover.

I, too, am sorry to have missed your recent visit. Thank you, I am much better.

I am the more sorry to have missed you because of your telling me that you have now become interested in Roman and Greek coins, as well as United States and Colonial. I gather from your letter that you have not had much experience in buying ancient coins. Do you have access to the periodical published by Spink & Sons, the Numismatic Circular? Each month they list a considerable number of these coins, and although their prices are comparatively high, the coins are usually in very good condition, and from their lists one can gain some idea of the values at which they sell. Auction catalogues provide much information along these lines, and I would suggest your writing to Dr. Jacob Hirsch, 31 Quai du Mont Blanc, Geneva, asking him to place your name on his mailing list. Is there prospect of your being in New York again in the near future? Mr. Wayne Raymond, of this city, and Mr. Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, carry stocks of Greek and Roman coins, but I fear that you will hardly get much satisfaction unless you can see the coins or unless you have definite wants which you can accurately describe to them.

As for books, the publications of the British Museum are expensive and many of them are out of print. A readable volume by Dr. George Macdonald called 'Coin Types' may be obtained from Spink for something like ten shillings. A book by Dr. Regling, 'Die Münze als Kunstwerk', although in German, is splendidly illustrated and costs about \$3.00. For reference purposes, Head's 'Historia Numorum' is indispensable. This you could probably consult at your Buffalo library.

I feel sure I could help you to better purpose if I might talk with you, but if you have further questions please feel that I should be only too glad to have you send them to me.

Very truly yours,

## AMERICAN TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH CO.

August 16, 1921.

MR.

Sydney P. Noel,

Sorry I neglected  
to return his letter to  
you.

Respectfully,  
J. H. [Signature]



# Spencer Kellogg and Sons, Inc.

BUFFALO - MINNEAPOLIS - NEW YORK - SUPERIOR

98 Delaware Ave.  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Jan. 15, 1930.

A. N. S.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed find one dollar for which please  
send me a copy of your book "Growth of U. S. + Colonial  
Money".

Very truly yours,  
Roy C. Schuchf.

January 18, 1930

Mr. Roy C. Schmohl  
98 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sir:

We regret the necessity of returning your dollar because we are unable to fill your order for a copy of "Exhibition of U. S. and Colonial Money". The last copies we had went to Guttag Bros., 95 Broad Street, New York City. If you get in touch with them they might be able to supply this pamphlet.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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